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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Ex part Quayle Office Action mailed July 30, 2007, the shortened statutory period for which runs until September 30, 2007. Please revise the drawings as indicated below.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.